

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILPITAS, OPPOSING AN INCREASE TO THE SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AND THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT WHOLESALE WATER RATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Milpitas operates and maintains a potable water distribution system; and

**WHEREAS**, the City receives water from wholesale suppliers San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and Santa Clara Valley Water District; and

**WHEREAS**, the City receives approximately 65% of water from the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and 35% of water from the Santa Clara Valley Water District; and

**WHEREAS**, the City must purchase water from the wholesale suppliers San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and Santa Clara Valley Water District; and

**WHEREAS**, the City must collect revenue in order to ensure the safe operation, maintenance and delivery of the potable water distribution system; and

**WHEREAS**, the City distributes purchased wholesale water to customers of the City's water utility system; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 15, 2015 the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 120.47, "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Milpitas Amending Chapter 1 of Title VIII of the Milpitas Municipal Code Relating to Water Service Charges"; and

**WHEREAS**, the City established a Citizens Task Force on Water Rates September 6, 2016 to evaluate water rates charged by the City's water utility to its customers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to indicate its opposition to additional increases to the wholesale water rates by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the Santa Clara Valley Water District inasmuch as these proposed increases fiscally impact water customers in the City of Milpitas

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council hereby finds, determines, and resolves as follows:

1. The City Council has considered the full record before it, which may include but is not limited to such things as the staff report, testimony by staff and the public, and other materials and evidence submitted or provided to it. Furthermore, the recitals set forth above are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.
2. The City Council hereby directs staff to prepare and file a letter of opposition concerning the proposed increases to the wholesale water rates as supplied by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the Santa Clara Valley Water District for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Mary Lavelle, City Clerk

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Rich Tran, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Christopher J. Diaz, City Attorney

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